

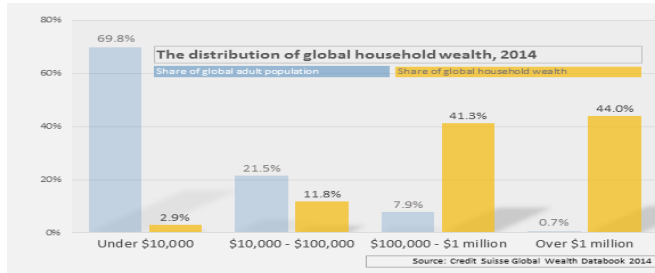
MESSAGE NOTES

July 19, 2015

Matthew 19:16-30

“Stuff”

Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for _____ to enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:23-24



Who is “rich”? _____!

What does the Bible say about money and possessions?

The treasures you store up are _____ of what is inside your heart.

Material wealth and possessions can be powerful competition to complete _____ to God.

God _____ complete allegiance to Him and His Kingdom.

Having a fixation on becoming rich and gaining more stuff will ultimately _____.

Money is not evil. The _____ is the problem, and has caused many to stray from the faith.

With wealth comes the _____ to trust God and not money.

“Stuff” is for our _____. It’s actually not a bad thing to be wealthy.

CAUTION: When interpreting Scripture, _____ is key!

Who or what we _____ to _____ matters.

_____ to God through faith results in eternal life.

Christianity vs. Culture

But _____ is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

When it comes to stuff, what is our ENOUGH?

Further Study:

1. *How to Be Rich: It's Not What You Have. It's What You Do With What You Have.* By Andy Stanley

2. Secret Church #8: The Gospel, Possessions, and Prosperity
www.radical.net/media/schurch/ (Click on the "Series" tab)

3. *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream.*
By David Platt

4. 49 Bible verses about materialism
www.openbible.info/topics/materialism